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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We would like to shorten that word "bureaucrats." It takes up too much white paper space in these days of war economy and requires too much printer's ink. the use of which is also subpect to restrictions. In brief we will call 'em "crats" hereafter.

As those of us who lived through the first world war, well remember, crats move in with the high tide of war. The tidal wave carries them far inland and when high tide subsides, the crats, many of them being exceedingly adaptable, stay on and become habituated to the dry terrain.

We are depending on Congress to apply insecticides on all the ground that war's high tide has covered, the moment it recedes and life approaches normal. In our second district Jesse Mayo has adopted the slogan "The Bureaucrats Must Go." We think it is an excellent slogan and we believe Jesse means it. Remember the vociferous Irishman that used to stand in Portsmouth Square in San Francisco and ring the changes on 'The Chinese Must Go." Well it worked; they went, or at least they greatly diminished for many a decade. The Exclusion Act in due course followed his insistent cry.

What we need in this country, is a new Exclusion Act, banning the crats. In the case of the Chinese, we did save a few of them. Nob Hill had to have its cooks and household servants, and Nob Hill in those days was an institution of which most Californians were proud. The hill was the home of sin, to be sure, but still it was distinctly Californian, the place where gold mining flowered and fruited, so to speak. Since most sturdy Americans refused to cook for wages, enough Chinese had to be retained to cook for the gilded.

So we reluctantly confess, we shall still have to retain a few crats in the post war economy. But we will reduce their hauteur and diminish their arrogance. They will not be permitted to conceal their many painful blunders from the eagle eye of Uncle Sam. There will be, we devotedly hope, an inspector to keep them in their place as servants of a sovereign people. The inspector of course will be another crat, but his job will depend on his vigilance in mending the manners, curing the faults, and curbing the expansive ambitions of all crats. His duties would be similar to that of the sergeant toward his rookies.

The crats under the new rule of the sovereign people, would not speak unless spoken to. They would do their stuff silently. They would be denied the mails and the microphone for propaganda purposes. They could speak only when Congress requested them to speak. They would be denied the right to haunt cloak rooms and form pressure blocks against Congress and the tax payers. For instance, the head of the TVA is, after all, nothing but a glorified crat in magnificent livery. He would not be permitted to assume the office of generalisimo of all soclalistic commandoes intent on converting the entire country to public ownership of all ultiities. His job, under the heavy handed sergeant, would be produce results in the TVA for all stockholders, which means all taxpayers and to do so honestly without trying to cheat widows and orphans holding stock in private utilities.

If TVA is a good thing, generally speaking for every state in the Union, then the people will learn of it in due course an,d adopt the TVA plan in other regions. But so long as the public servant in charge of it, the glorified crat, arrogates to himself the powers to raid and harry private competitors in the same field, no one can be sure it is a good thing. If it makes honest profits, those profits should be turned back to the stock holders, that is the tax payers. If it doesn't the pompous crat at the top should be fired and someone else hired to try to make it pay. If after another decade it shows no profit under able and honest management, the entire experiment should be liquidated and as much as possible of the original investment salvaged.

On the whole we think Jesse Mayo, in adopting the motto, "The Bureaucrats Must Go," shows good judgment. He knows the temper of the people. We have been crat ridden now since long before the war began. We would be glad if all our congressmen adopted Mayo's motto, and really proceeded to dose the crat army with a purgative run-out powder.

LONG, RORE AND SEAMAN TO SIT ON CITY COUNCIL

One of the quietest city elections in many years was that of yesterday when three new members of the city council were elected. There were but 254 votes cast, as compared with 800 or more in pre-war years.

Irving Long, insurance man, received the high vote, 220; Anthony J. Rore, employee of the P. G. and E. was runner up with 208, and Irvine Seaman (incumbent) received 181 votes. Ernest O. Young polled 118 votes.

There was little interest manifested due to the cold day and threatened storm.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANT IS G. V. VISITOR

W. O. Hill, recently appointed emergency food production assistant in Placer and Nevada counties, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, made a visit Monday in Grass Valley to get acquainted with farmers and their conditions.

Hill, fromerly a rancher in Nevada a graduate of the University of Nevada with a major in animal husbandry, will work out of the office of H. E. Catlin, 135 Court Street, Auburn, the headquarters of USDA activities, but expects to spend much of his time in Nevada County. He has purchased a ranch in Nevada County along the Bear River in southern Nevada County, where he will not only farm but raise livestock. He hopes to be of service to livestock breeders and dairymen, as well as to orchard owners and field crop producers.

TWIN CITIES VOTE TO MAINTAIN POLICE RADIO

Following the action of Nevada City's council in raising its contribution to $55 per month for the maintenance of the California High Patrol Station KAPI, linked with police cars, the Grass Valley City Council on Tuesday evening raised their contribution to $80 per month.

Twenty four hour radio service will be maintained as against 16 hours in the past, when a salary of $170 per month was paid Eugene Blake for a single long shift. Two men will now be employed on two shifts. The council, considered that 150 calls monthly over radio not only made the station well worth while, but also reduced the number of policemen that otherwise would be needed were the station to close.

The council also discussed buying new receiving equipment for its police car. Nevada City's council, it was learned has recently spent $500 in installing new receiving equipment and may now catch incoming calls from all parts of Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rule, who have been in Berkeley a year, have returned to their home in Grass Valley. They visited friends in Nevada City over the week end. Mrs. Rule is an aunt of Eldon Kendrick of this city.

RED CROSS FUND STILL GROWING

The following Red Cross subscriptions have not hitherto been acknowledged:

Scholars and friends of the North San Juan School $14.00. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woods $5.00. Frank Carcione $5.00. Frank Ward $5.00. E. E. and Eva Sonnenberg $3.00. Charles O'Connor $2.00. Carrie E. Holland $2.00. Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Fogarty $2.00. Fred Conner $1.50. Caroline Weinman $1.50. Charles Weinman $1.50.

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Past Presidents of the N. D. G. W., Nevada City.

Less than $1.00—Mrs. B. Payne, Chris Bartsch, C. D. Wickes, Tommy Bartsch, Raymond Bartsch, Bob Cassidy, Thomas Adams, A Friend.

FOREST SERVICE PREPARES FOR SUMMER FIRES

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe National Forest, yesterday announced further changes in personnel and duties of his staff here, in line with war time economies. Ellwood Stone, chief fire dispatcher has been promoted to chief clerk and assistant to Harlow Woods, newly appointed executive assistant to the supervisor.

Donald MacBean, forest executive engineer, will take over the duties of chief fire dispatcher, assisted by William French, who will also continue his duties as law enforcement officer.

Harry Camp will take over the duties of Belknap Goldsmith, recently retired, as timber salesman and cruiser, and also those of Leland Smith, assistant supervisor in charge of grazing. Smith is now engaged in mapping and charting the grazing resources of Tahoe Forest.

Miss Catherine Tognarelli will assume to new post in the forest here next Monday. She will be the receptionist. Miss Tognarelli is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and of Mt. St. Mary's Academy business school.

While a rain storm has prevailed for the past two days bringing more rain and a foot of new snow at Big Bend, Supervisor Ellis yesterday said the prospect this summer is not reassuring as regards forest fires. He stated that we are nearly 20 inches below last years precipitation, and cited one fire two weeks ago in the Camptonville area that was difficult to cope with because the woods were already dry.

"I am hopeful that some arrangements can be made with the schools" said Ellis, "whereby we may again secure help during the fire season from both students and teachers. If it were possible to delay the opening of the fall term until the first of October, so that we could carry through the fire season an adequate staff, it would be a great boon to the forest service. This would mean shortening up mid year vacations so that the school year could end around the first of June as usual. We already are making our estimates of the help that will be needed through the summer."

BUYS HOME IN NEVADA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby purchased the home of the late Mrs. Florence Evans on lower Boulder street and moved into their new home yesterday. They have resided in Nevada City three years and have taken a deep interest in local civic affairs. Crosby is a veteran of world war one, and has been a successful real estate man here several years. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller sold the property.

S. P. MAKES NEW CONTRACTS FOR TRACK REPAIRS

Morrison Knudsen Company, the big Boise contracting firm, which has been engaged for the past year in keeping S. P. tracks over the mountain division in repair, has abandoned their Colfax and Auburn offices. The work on these divisions has now been taken over by Mexican nationals. New offices will be opened at Truckee and at Reno.

The firm has been given full charge of the tracks between Emigrant Gap and Truckee. Several men from this area who have been commuting between here and Colfax have signified their intention of remaining with the firm and arrangements have been made for transportation to and from their homes during the week end.

TWO ROBBERS OUT ON PAROLE IN LESS THAN YEAR

According to a notice received from the State Board of Paroles by the county clerk Tuesday, William A. Sukovitzen and Floyd S. Giles, convicted here April 20th, 1943 of armed robbery will be released from San Quentin on April 16th on parole.

Sukovitzen and Giles held up and robbed the Public Market on the Auburn Highway, just outside Grass Valley's city limits on the afternoon of March 21st, 1943. They compelled a sixteen year old boy to dump the contents of the cash register into a paper sack while he was covered with a sawed off shotgun. Within little over an hour they were arrested by Police Officer George De Soto, now deputy sheriff, and lodged in the county jail. Investigation revealed that the two were wanted for a list of robberies committed in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento.

VACATION DOWN ON THE FARM FOR CITY FOLKS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—An urgent plea to give urban workers their vacations during the harvest months of August, September and October was contained in letters sent by the San Francisco Wartime Harvest Council to 4000 local firms this week.

"The demand in California for volunteer help will be substantially greater this year than was the case in 1943", the council said. "This situation carries with it an opportunity and an obligation for the city of San Francisco to assist its agricultural neighbors and at the same time to do its part in producing the food so essential to the war effort."

The Wartime Harvest Council, created by the San Francisco Regional Service Committee and Chamber of Commerce in 1942, now numbers 22 local organizations interested in helping Northern and Central California farmers meet their harvest labor problems.

THREE HURT IN REAR END CRASH

Receiving treatment at the Community Hospital are three passengers hurt in a rear end collision of two Greyhound buses near Whispering Pines Tuesday afternoon on Highway 40. Three are Mrs. Bertha Smart of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Bernice Hunt, 32, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Nathan Ward, 26, of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Smart suffered the gravest injuries with a contusion of the head, fractured ribs and abrasions. Shock and bruises were inflicted on Mrs. Hunt and Ward. The three were brought over from Colfax, after first aid had been administered, by the West ambulance.

WILLKIE STILL BIG FACTOR IN G O P FUTURE

By CLEM WHITAKER

A rapid re-shuffling of political decks is going on, both in California and in the nation at large, as a consequence of Wendell L. Willkie's spectacular play in bowing out of the Republican presidential contest.

The picturesque, unorthodox author of "One World," who carried the GOP flag in 1940, dropped a political bombshell that literally echoed 'round the world when he made his now famous speech at Omaha, withdrawing from the 1944 race for the Republican nomination for president.

Nationally, the immediate effect of Mr. Willkie's action, coming on the heels of the Wisconsin primary, was a sharp upsurge of sentiment for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, with many political commentators predicting that Dewey will now win the Republican nomination on the first ballot at the Chicago convention.

That reaction, however, may be tempered by later developments. While Willkie has bowed out as a GOP candidate, he might be a considerable factor as the backer of another candidate. And there is an uneasy feeling in some Republican quarters that he might bolt and lead a third party movement, if the GOP should nominate a candidate whose views on the international situation are unsatisfactory to him.

Democratic strategy, undoubtedly, will be centered on an attempt to make the Republican Party appear to be the party of isolationism, as a result of Willkie's failure to sell his bill of goods to the electorate. Republican strategy, on the other hand, will be to make the Democratic Party appear to be the party of starry eyed internationalism as personified by Vice President Wallace, while putting the GOP on middle ground.

Governor Earl Warren's chance of emerging as the Republican candidate for president, which hinged largely on the possibility of a deadlock between the mapor contenders, appears to have lessened as a result of Willkie's withdrawal. Conversely, his chance of becoming the nominee for vice president has been strengthened as Dewey, now the admitted favorite for top spot, is said to look with great favor on Warren as his running mate.

A Dewey-Warren ticket, in the opinion of many of the experts, would almost certainly put New York and California—two of the biggest states in the Union—in the Republican fold in November. And that would be a big step toward a Republican victory.

MAIRZY DOATS CONDESCENDS TO TEACH AIR CREWS

McClelland Field, headquarters of the Sacramento Air Service Command, opened its arms to an overseas veteran this week—Mairzy Doats, a P-40 that flew with three different fighter squardons and in all parts of the South Pacific.

Mairzy Doats has 18 Japanese planes painted on her side—for that is the number that fell before her blazing guns.

Being bashful, Mairzy Doats does't talk much about what she—and her crew—did in the South Pacific, but her form 1, a regular log book, tells a powreful story. "July 12, 1943, holes shot in wings and fuselage. August 3, 1943—shot up in combat." You can see that Mairzy Doats was no sissy.

Sent to Sacramento Air Service Command for rehauling and reservicing, Mairzy Doats is getting herself a new Packard motor, and then she may be used at McClelland's technical schools as a model in mechanics classes.

That's quite a comedown for a fighting plane like Mairzy Doats, but she already has done her part in this war.

Clayton Zollers of Elk Grove spent Easter Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Zollers.

WAR VETERAN EDUCATION NEED NOT UP TAXES

"Veterans of World War II are, in many cases, to be educated and rehabilitated in local California school districts," Lee T. Bashore, of Glendora, chairman of the subcommittee on school costs of the joint legislative committee on state tax structure, said today, analyzing the school problems arising from the war.

"Use of the public schools this way is a most worthwhile and effective method of providing this service to returning veterans," Bashore declared, pointing out that the Veterans' administration is already entering into contracts with the various schools. The federal government, he stated, has assumed all responsibility for the rehabilitation of veterans and agreed to pay the costs.

"However, there is no uniformity between the schools in California as to what the charges to the federal government should be. San Francisco Junior College, under a contract, is to get $160 per year per veteran. Glendale junior college has contracted for the some service at $40 per year per veteran.

"Such disparity in payment presents an acute problem. Local property owners should not have to pay a higher tax rate to carry on the rehabilitation of veterans when the federal government has accepted entire responsibility for this program."

To prevent such increased costs to local taxpayers, Bashore urged that:

1 Legislation be passed to require that all contracts between the school districts and the Veterans' administration for the rehabilitation of veterans be approved by the state board of education. The state board should determine such cost and contracts should be approved only when the full cost is to be paid.

2 Legislation be adopted to prevent school districts, after they have received the total cost of operation from the federal government, from counting veterans as students in order to obtain state funds for their districts.

"Use of the schools for the rehabilitation and education of returning veterans is a fine thing, but the present method of financing is definitely unfair to the taxpayers of California," he declared.

"California's climate will draw thousands of veterans into California during their recuperation. If California law does not provide that the federal government pay the cost of their education and rehabilitation the tax burden will become unbearable upon the people of California".

State Balance In Bank Now $128,189,693

SACRAMENTO, April 13.—State Controller Harry B. Riley today announced that the state's general fund cash excess over current obligations on March 31, 1944, was $128,189,693, as compared with an excess of $121.420,685 at the end of the preciding month, and an excess of $94,366,240 on March 31, 1943.

General fund revenues deposited in the state treasury during the first months of the present fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, totaled $194,919,369—a decrease of $1,212,711 or 0.62% as compared with collections for the same period last year.

The major decrease in revenues occurred in the retail sales and use taxes, which decreased $19,004,730 under collections for the corresponding period last year. This decrease, said Riley, was due in part to the legislative cut i ntax rate from 3% to 2 1-2% effective July 1, 1943, and in part to the earmarking by 1943 legislation of 20% of this revenue for post war construction projects. This earmarking has added $20,574,911 to the Post War Employment Reserve Fund since July 1, 1943.

The decrease in retail sales and use taxes, together with other small decreases, was partially offset by increases in other revenues, resulting in a net total decrease of $1,212,711.

The major increases in revenue occurred in the following bank and corporation franchise income taxes: $7,326,486; personal income taxes, $6,852,324 and inheritance taxes, $2,624,336.

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A FORGOTTEN WARNING

In 1932 Franklin D. Roosevelt was the candidate of the Democratic Party for a first term as president on a platform pledging "an immediate and drastic reduction of governmental expeditures by abolishing useless commissions and offices, consolidating departments and bureaus and eliminating extravagance to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of federal government."

In a campaign speech delivered in Pittsburgh, Pa., on October 19, 1943, Candidate Roosevelt gave this warning:

"The credit of the family depends chiefly on whether that family is living within its income, and that is equally true of the nation. If the nation is living within its income, its credit is good. If, in some crisis, it lives beyond its income for a year or two, it can usually borrow temporarily at reasonable rates. But if, like a spendthrift, it throws discretion to the winds and is willing to make no sacrifices at all in spending, if it extends its taxing to the limit of the people's power to pay and continues to pile up deficits, then it is on the road to bankruptcy."

Despite this warning—and the pledge "I am going to be honest at all times with the people of the country" given by President Roosevelt in a radio address May 7, 1933—the New Deal launched its "spend and spend and elect and elect" program. The spending spree continued for ten years before Pearl Harbor, piling up ten successive annual deficits in the federal treasury.

Voters and taxpayers of the nation, who still place reliance on the old-fashioned virtues of thrift, honesty and integrity, will draw their own conclusions.—Contributed.

A PRESSING PROBLEM

There is probably no matter of civic interest of more pressing concern to all groups and sections of San Francisco than the creation of a new produce market, and the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce that the matter be given new impetus is timely and well advised.

The produce center in its present location has been an eyesore and an irritant for forty years or more, and its shortcomings have been aggravated by the war to the point of intolerability.

The time has come for action, and the completion of general studies of the problem by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California provide a basis for action.

It should be the duty of a properly representative local group to investigate suitable sites for the proposed center, recommend suitable types of organizations to construct and operate the facility, suggest public control measures, and enlist the aid and consent of the armed forces and other governmental agencies in the enterprise.

Since 90 per cent of the edibles on San Francisco's dining tables flows through the center, its efficient operation becomes the concern of every citizen of San Francisco. A group mapping a plan for creation of a new center, therefore, should be broadly representative, and should give expression not only to produce growers, shippers and dealers, but to other business and industrial groups, the city planning, police, and health departments, and general civic organizations.

Every assistance should be extended to the Chamber of Commerce in its effort to activate such a group at an early date.—San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

AIRPORTS NEEDED

Another glimpse into the air commerce of the future was provided in the announcement by James G. Ray, vice president of Southwest Airways Company, that plans are being made to extend aerial service to communities of 2500 population immediately after the war, and eventually to communities as small as 1000 population.

San Francisco should become the hub of this vast and intricate system of "feeders" for transcontinental and coastwise carriers, but she will become the hub only if she exploits her natural geographical advantages.

San Francisco must prepare herself as an aviation center by providing in the bay district adequate terminal facilities for the trunk lines. And more than that, this city must become a stalwart ally of the smaller communities to aid them in obtaining assistance from the federal government or other agencies for the construction of local airport facilities.—San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

HOUSER FOR U. S. SENATOR

"Lieut. Gov. Frederick F. Houser's candidacy for United States Senator against the Democratic incumbent, Sheridan Downey, presents an opportunity to the people of California to substitute sound leadership, demonstrated ability and exceptional legislative capacity for the ineptitude, frustration and generally negligible accomplishments associated with Downey's senatorial record.

"With due respect for the abilities of the other candidates for the senate, The Times recommends the nomination and election of Frederick F. Houser. At a period when this state and this nation need the best and strongest of their citizens in vital posts on the home front as well as on the war front, Houser meets the test."—Los Angeles Times.

NEW FOOD STAMP RULING

Whatever legitimate improvements may be expected to result from the removal of expiration dates from food ration coupons, the new OPA ruling may supply the biggest boost to the black market its operators have yet enjoyed.

In virtually every city the booming black market is active. Sacramento reports that on the streets and in cafes of its "West End" district, food stamps are for sale to anybody with the money to buy—and the price is very low.

Lifting of the expiration dates will remove one of the most irksome aspects of the whole unlawful traffic. Henceforth, old stamps will not outlaw, they can be sold just as well next month as this. Undoubtedly, the new ruling is hailed by black market participants as an almost official blessing on their activities.

Bothersome as housewives find the various wartime controls in running their households, and welcome as relief may be, certainly the majority are perfectly willing to comply with any regulations necessary to winning the war.

But if experience proves that relief from such regulations can be had only at the price of strengthening the black maket, then we believe that thinking housewives and patriotic merchants alike will prefer the system, however bothersome, that promises victory a little sooner.—Contributed.

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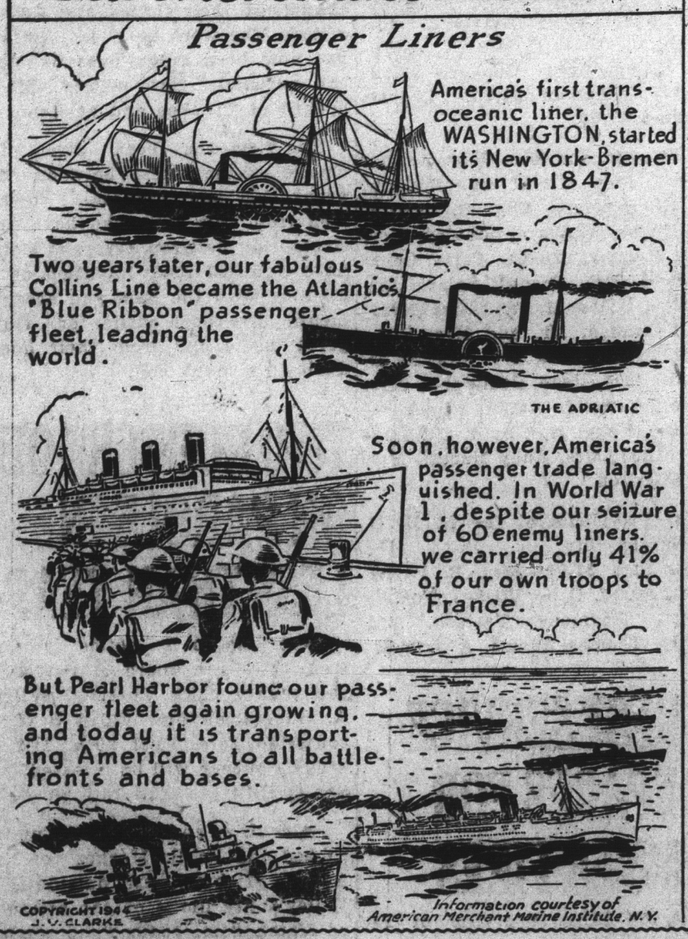
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AIR CARGO MAY AID CALIFORNIA TRUCK GROWERS

DETROIT, April 13,—California growers can expect soon after the war to see fresh produce loaded into huge air transports for delivery the same day to the nation's largest markets.

This is indicated by a study completed by a group of Wayne University professors on the air cargo potential of fresh fruits and vegetables, and concurred in by a panel of experts attending the university's National Air-Cargo Conference here, at which the findings were announced.

Dr. Spencer A. Larsen, who directed the study, said fruit and vegetable traffic equal to 80 times the 1941 total of all air express is expected to develop at a ton mile rate of seven cents—a figure seen by authorities as possible in the near future.

More efficient distribution of farm produce and improved public health were forecast by members of the forum panel. "Any such far-seeing development woould raise the quality of perishables shipped by conventional transportation," said Earl R. French, national marketing director of the A & P Tea Company's produce affiliate. "It would also reduce spoilage and turn a bigger proportion of total produce traffic into direct line channels."

"Any reduction in the interval between producer and consumer will materially conserve the food value of fresh produce," declared Dr. K. Anderson, secretary of the Foods and Nutrition Council of the American Medical Association.

According to Dr. Larsen, California growers annually ship to the 23 metropolitan markets included in the study about 231,964 carloads of fresh produce for a total of 4,772,340,000 ton miles. Wide distribution of this food is indicated by the fact that 40,297 of these carlots went to New York, traveling an average of 2,500 air miles.

The study was initiated under a grant provided by Col. Edward S. Evans, Detroit aviation pioneer, loading authority and president of the Evans Product Company.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Matt Doorly Versus the Tomato

Matt Doorly's skin broke out in a rash last week. He finally admitted to Doc Hollister he'd eaten twelve tomatoes in a row just the day before.

"Shucks," said Doc. "That's all that's the matter with you. That kind of eating would turn anybody red."

So now Matt has not only cut out all tomatoes for himself. He's forbidden his family to eat tomatoes. And won't even have them in the house. Says tomatoes are anti-social and ought to be prohibited by law.

Funny how some people rush off to extremes like that. They take a wholesome thing and overdo it till it disagrees with them—or maybe find they don't happen to like it—and then they want it banned for everybody.

From where I sit, folks ought to realize there's a middle ground in everything—a middle ground of moderation on the one hand . . . and tolerance for our neighbors on the other.

Joe Marsh

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TIRE INSPECTION RECORDS MUST BE RETAINED

Gilbert McNeil, rationing executive of the Sacramento district office of Price Administration, today emphasized that the discontinuance of compulsory periodic inspections of passenger car tires after April 20 does not mean that the tire picture is any brighter.

"Production of new tires is still far below actual replacement needs, and used casings have practically disappeared," McNeil said. "We are eliminating the periodic inspections because pre war tires now in use have already been examined at least three times. As a result, required repairs, mechanical difficulties, and recapping needs were uncovered by inspections, have been called to motorists' attention and taken care of.

McNeil pointed out that the tire inspection records must be retained, however, as they will continue to be used in connection with the issuing of supplemental gasoline rations.

It will still be possible, without the periodic inspections, to assure the replacement only of those tires not capable of giving further service, McNeil said. This will be possible because inspection by an OPA authorized tire inspector will continue to be required before a ration certificate to replace a tire is issued by a local OPA board.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE SCIENCE OF DIVINE POWER

By

CHARLES V. WINN, C. S. B.
of Pasadena, California
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The lecture will be given in the Veterans Memorial Building, Grass Valley, Calif, at eight o'clock this evening, April 13th.

The lecturer will be introluced by Mrs. Ruth Anna Gorkey, a member of First Church Christ, Scientist, Grass Valley. Her introduction follows:

Friends:

You are guests of First Church Christ, Scientist of Grass Valley, we welcome you to hear a lecture entitled "Christian Science, The Science of Divine Power.".

On page 271 of the Christian Science text book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, we find these words: "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being, reappearing in all ages maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God. But divine science reveals eternal chain of existence as uninterrputed and wholly spiritual.

This religion has been my help and guide for thirty years, it keeps me happy, healthy, and free—besides several instantanious healings, I have been protected in accidents several times.

The Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, in Boston, Mass., has sent us one qualified to expound this subject and I hope the message by Mr. Charles V. Winn, of Pasadena, California, will give all of you courage to ge forward in this Truth as given by Christ Jesus and our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy.

Mr. Winn's address to be given this evening follows:

If one were to describe the age in which we live, he could do so in on more apt words than these: "This is the age of power." Through invention, discovery and research, many forces and forms of power are now available to mankind to make living more harmonious and human effort less inharmonious, and laborious. So rapidly have these discoveries come that we only have to look back a few years to realize how great our progress has been. When we realize that we can send a message around the world in a few seconds, that we can cross a continent in less than a day, that a beautiful program can be radiocast over the entire country, thus giving pleasure to millions of listeners, we begin to comprehend how far we have come and how limitation has been annulled.

While we are grateful for this advancement, yet we must face the fact squarely that something more than material progress is necessary to bring us true happiness, abiding joy, and permanent health. As we look out on the world today and see its sorrow, its suffering, its strife and tumult, surely we must admit that humanity is still far from the coveted goal of true happiness and lasting peace. The outlook, however, is most cheering. Mortal throes of suffering often presage a great spiritual awakening, and so, in the midst of our darkness and unrest, Christian Science has come to this age to reveal the Science of divine power, which will ensure tranquility, strengthen courage, promote success, destroy sin, exterminate disease and reveal life eternal. Its mission is to carry on the work which Isaiah prophesied of the spiritual power that should attend the coming or appearing of the Christ to human consciousness, to "preach good tidings unto the meek" to "bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captive;s" to "appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mouring, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." It has come to prove and demonstrate that the power which is divinely adequate to bring to us these great blessings is here and now. Christian Science shows us clearly the nature of this power, how it acts and how it is made available in every hour of need.

God the Only Creator

We may be in doubt about many things, but of one thing we are absolutely certain: we know that creation is. We know that we live, think, and express consciousness. We constantly cognize creation in its many forms and varied manifestations. We are surrounded by multitudinous objects which we cognize and which engage our thought. We also know that some power or creative cause brought these things into being. The very fact that these things exist is conclusive evidence that they must have an origin or basis of being from which they derive their existence. The most important fact for anyone to know is the nature of this power or creator, how it operates, and the character of its creation. In Jeremiah we read, "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion," Wisdom is an attribute of God, divine, all-knowing intelligence or Mind. Knowing and undersatnding are qualities of Mind, divine intelligence. Intelligence emanates from God, the source of all knowledge. Then the creator or supreme cause of the universe must be a divine, infinite Mind, the supreme, all-knowing intelligence, wisdom, or power called God. This simple statement in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy covers the whole ground (p. 295): "God creates and governs the universe including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

Having learned the nature of the creator, we can now understand the character of God's creation. When we discern the essence of the supreme cause we can readily perceive the nature of the effect. What God has brought into being must express His qualities and character. In order that we may gain a clear discernnment of God's handiwork Mrs. Eddy employs other terms for Deity, Besides Mind, intelligence and wisdom, she refers to God as Soul, Spirit, good. Principle, Love, Life, and Truth. God's creation reflects Him, His nature, character and attributes. The manifestation of Soul must be Soul-full, the expression of Truth must be truthful and right. That which is the emanation of good must express goodness, virture, and righteousness. That which has its origin in Love must be lovely, beautiful, healthy, and wholesome. That which comes from Spirit is spiritual, holy, pure, and perfect. As we read in the Bible: "The works of his hands are verity and judgment. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness."

God's Creation Is Good

Since God is infinite good and the works of His hands are verity and judgment, His creation must be right, true, and good. Every Christian creed assigns to God three great attributes, namely, omnipotence, omnisscience, and omnipresence. The power of infinite good is always operating in God's creation; the presence of infinite good is the only presence there; the all-knowing God alone knows the facts about true being. This understanding of God enables us to lay hold upon the divine power and thus make it operative in our lives. The Bible declares that "in him we live, and move, and have our being;" then in divine reality we must be in the realm where good is supreme and unopposed; we must be in the presence of good and never in the presence of evil; we must be at one with intelligent good and forever separate from ignorance and wrong. The human mind would have us believe that there are two powers operating in creation, but we learn in Christian Science that there is only one and that is God's power, the power of good. It would have us believe that while good is present, evil is also present and opposing good. "In him we live, and move, and have our being," so true creation must live in the presence of good, move in the presence of good, and have its being in the presence of good.

God's Power Always at Hand

Since we are always in the presence of God, that which is real is never outside the realm of good, is never beyond the jurisdiction of God, and is never separated from the activity of God. A realization of this great truth makes us conscious of the eternal fact that the divine power of God is always available, always at hand, and is ours to appropriate at all times under all circumstances. Divine power is always accessible to man. God gave man dominion over all the earth, and the ability to utilize God's power and presence. This gives man a mastery that renders evil impotent and powerless. He sees that man's harmony is not determined by outward conditions, but by inward grace; not by evil beliefs, but by divine facts.

A Christian Scientist once found himself in a situation where a violent epidemic was raging. The conditions were such that it did not seem either right or wise for him to leave his environment. He knew that, despite the outward seeming, the only power that was operating there was God's power, the power of good, which was a law of protection to all that was right and a law of destruction to that which was wrong; that which was good and was thwarting that which was evil. As a result, complete immunity from evil was experienced, and his every duty was performed joyously and righteously. A man who is in a well-lighted house can see and enjoy the loveliness that is there; the darkness from without cannot in any way interfere with his harmony and joy. The understanding of God's all-power keeps man in the presence of good, where the light of Truth is ever shining and where the darkness of evil never comes. The light from a well illumined house can shine out into the darkness, but the darkness cannot extinguish the light.

Positive Thinking

Ae we gain a greater understanding of this power divine we attain the forward look, we pursue the upward way, we rise to greater heights. God's man is never limited or cramped. Good is infinite, and there is no limit to our enjoyment or appropriation of it. God's power is unlimited, and there must be an unlimited utilization of it. When one is facing a seemingly impossible situation we sometimes hear it said that he is at the end of his rope. He may be at the end of his human resources, but he can never reach the end of inexhaustible good. All that is right proceeds from God, and His power is adequate to protect it, defend it, and maintain it. This puts us on the positive side, where we are concerned less with what evil is trying to do and are most vitally concerned with what God has done. When assailed with hate we think of Infinite Love; when faced with error we fill our consciousness with infinite Truth; when confronted with death we realize the infinitude of Life. When disease would attack us we see the infinite abundance of God created health; when the streams of error try to engulf us we dip into the waters of never-failing Truth.

Healing Not Dependent on Time

In all human systems of healing the time element seems to be an important factor. Human law says that certain diseases must have a certain duration before recovery can take place; that they must progress through certain states and stages before relief can come; that if they have reached a certain point recovery is impossible. When the Science of divine power is understood, all these false laws are utterly destroyed. These false beliefs are human vagaries and have no divine sanction or support. Being unsupported by divine power, they are powerless and unreal. In Jesus' ministry the time element was entirely banished and annulled. The power of good is eternally operative and immediate in its activity. In the records of Jesus' healings we read, "Immediately his leprosy was cleansed," "Immediately their eyes received sight," "Immediately the fever left her," "Immediately the man was made whole." Through His divine power God maintains His creation in perfection and completeness. The Science of divine power enables us to see this fact, and then harmony is made manifest.

I had a friend who lost the sight of one eye while serving in the British Army. He was perfectly healed in Christian Science, and his sight was fully restored. Surely the divine power that creates sight must maintain real or spiritual sight. Not one idea of good that God puts into His creation could ever disappear from that creation. God's power is everywhere, and the manifestation of that power must be everywhere. It must bring into active expression every form of good. Good is never unexpressed, unmanifested, inactive dormant or hidden. Every true and good idea comes from God and is for ever reflected. Christian Science opens our vision to cognize it and appropriate it. The watcher on the mountaintop sees the sunrise long before the one who is in the valley because he is looking from a higher vantage point. Spiritual vision lifts thought to divine heights, where we watch for Truth's appearing and look away from the shadows in the valley. Health and harmony always appear when we look for them in the right direction and in the right place.

God's Government Supreme

As we understand this power divine we gain the Science of true government. God is the only creator and His government is the only government, His control is the only control, His influence is the only influence. In the Bible we read: "Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might." He who is all-power is all-governing. God's man is a God-governed man. God governs man through immutable law, and as we conform to His law, His government is supreme in our affairs. In the Christian Science text book (p.106) we learn that "God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience." These rights can never be taken away for they are bestowed by God, and God safeguards them. What is this self-government which is man's divine right? The real man is made in God's image and likeness and, according to the Scriptures, has dominion over all the earth. Our work is to identify ourselves with this man and express his Godlike qualities. As we do so, we cease to be controlled by evil or wrong. When our thoughts are permeated with justice and fairness, injustice and unfairness cease to operate in our experience. When justice and fairness operate in the realm of Truth, injustice and unfairness fade from human experience.

A man accepted a contract to do a certain piece of work. When he got into the actual work he found that the plans had been improperly drawn and that if he went ahead on that basis serious results might ensue. He then went ahead along the rgiht lines and did the work correctly. He apparently lost a considerable sum. The Science of divine power always operates to establish the right and brings a sure reward. As a result of this right knowing, the contractor was not only paid the full contract price and a very liberal bonus, but in addition was paid back what he apparently lost and a very substantial bonus on that. Truth always prevails when we rely radically upon it.

Prof. Chester "Bobo" Barnett, Bachelor of Buffonery College of Humor" who will entertain young and old alike at the Ninth Annual Shrine Circus staged by Ben Ali Ttmple in the Sacramento Auditorium starting April 13th to 22nd inclusive. Matinees will be held each day during the ten day appearance of this thrilling show.

NO BURNING AFTER APRIL 15

State Forest Ranger W. F. Sharp yesterday issued a warning that, after April 15th, anyone owning land within his district who wishes to burn anything out of doors must have a permit to do so from his office, just outside Nevada City's limits. Permits may be obtained between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The population of Burma, according to its latest census in 1931, was 14,667,146, of whom only eight thousand were Europeans.

The Secretary of State of the United States, in addition to his diplomatic duties, has custody of the seal of the United States and is responsible for publishing the laws enacted by congress.

The bracken fern, common in California, is classified by the State Department of Agriculture as a troublesome weed.

The population of Truk, as of the latest known census in 1935, was 17,133, of whom more than fifteen thousand were natives.

There is an Alleghany county in Maryland and New York; Alleghany county in North Carolina and Virginia; and Alleghany county in Pennsylvania.

Col. John C. Hayes, ex-Texas Ranger, was elected San Francisco's first sheriff, on April 1, 1850.

The maximum number of soldiers, sailors and marines returned from Europe in any one month after World War I was 364,000 in June, 1919.

The native home of the Tamworth breed of swine is in the counties of Stafford, Leicester, Northampton and Warwick in Central England.

On open air music concuorse seating 20,000 is a feature of San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The Hampshire breed of swine formerly was known as the "Thin Rind" breed.

Notice for Payment of County Taxes

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944, will be due on the first day of November, 1943 and will be delinquent on the 5th of December, 1943, at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the 20th day of April, 1944 at 5 o'clock p. m. an additional three percent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January 1944, and will be delinquent on the 20th day of April, 1944, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto three percent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece of parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

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No. 4375

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the matter of the estae of James Rickard, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of James Rickard, Deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Nevada, or to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the low offices of James Snell, a No. 152½ Mill Street in the City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada State of California, which said law offices the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said Estate of James Rickard, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1944.

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Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church 114 Boulder street at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our reading room at 117 Broad street is open every day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, April 16, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branhes of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text will be: "I am not alone because the Father is with me. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world," (John 16: 32, 33.)

Other Bible citations will include: "Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. the chastisement of our peace was upon him: and with his stripes we are healed," (Isa. 52: 13; 53: 5.)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The atonement is a hard problem in theorogy, but its scientific explanation is, that suffering is an error of sinful sense which Truth destroys, and that eventually both sin and suffering will fall at the feet of everlasting Love," (p. 23.)

WITH OUR BOYS IN GLOBAL WAR

Cpl. Bob Shaughnessy—

Cpl. Bob Shaughnessy received his promotion after returning to his camp, Camp Gordon, Ga. recently. He has been here visiting his mother and other relatives. He and another California youth received their promotions which had been promised for some time. Bob is in the bakery division of the army.

Charles Jeffrey—

Charles Jeffrey with the U. S. armed forces in Arizona, and wife arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey, of Town Talk for an Easter visit.

John Blaich—

John Blaich in the U. S. naval forces, came up from his station at Morro Bay and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaich, while on leave.

Raymond Yarbrough—

Raymond Yarbrough who has been in service and away from home 29 months, surprised his parents Tuesday night when he arrived unannounced at midnight. He came by plane from Hawaii where he is stationed, and is home on an emergency furlough of a few weeks. Slim and tall when he entered service Ray now weighs 228 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yarbrough of West Spring street.

Personal

Mrs. Gordon Bettles has accepted a position as dietician at the Nevada County hospital. succeeding Mrs. Muriel Fletcher who left recently for San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. William Rector of San Francisco spent the Easter week end with Rector's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg returned Monday evening from Santa Paula and other Southern California cities where they had spent the winter months.

Mrs. Lynn Phelps underwent surgery in the Community Hospital Monday and is now getting along as well as can be expected. Her husband is a nemployee of the Tahoe National Forest and they have a new home on the Downieville highway.

Mrs. Alvin Walther left Monday for Pittsburgh and Baltimore where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends. She was called east by the serious illness of her mother. Her husband is superintendent of the Nevada County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richards and sons of Berkeley spent Easter holidays here visiting his brother, Tom Richards and Mrs. Richards parents, Mayor and Brs. Benjamin Hall.

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Mrs. Ernest Towle has just returned from San Francisco where she spent the past week with her sister, Miss Grace Kimsey who is busy and feeling fine these days. Miss Kimsey is a trained nurse and was employed here several years before going to the bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Browning of French Corral were business visitors in Nevada City and Grass Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Talbot and brother in law Mr. Grenfell, accompanied the former's brother, Frank Mainhart, to Nevada City the past week end. Mainhart has spent the winter in San Francisco and will remain here this summer while the others returned to their homes in the bay city.

Pvt. Leon McCann of Camp Beale was a guest at the Paul Jurkovich home on Park avenue over the Easter week end. He is from Louisiana and misses his wife and other relatives.

Miss Sylvia Tyhurst employed by the Pacific Bridge interests, came up from Alameda for a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jurkovich. She returned home Sunday evening.

Bill Laird marine aboard ship, remembered his mother, Mrs. Paul Jurkovich, with a beautiful corsage which was delivered early Easter morn. Also remembered were his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Williams and a local girl. The order for the flowers came through New York which surprised the local folks as he had been in the South Pacific for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch and three sons of Mill Valley are enjoying a short visit in their home and attending to business affairs during the Easter holidays. They plan to return this week and Hatch will resume his war work.

Recent Nevada City visitors from Downieville were Supervisor Antone E. Pezzola, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huelsdonk and Mrs. Stanley McCormack.

REV. ALFRED KYBURZ WEDS

Rev. Alfred Kyburz and bride the former Mrs. Elise Post, of Downieville and Sierra City respectively, passed through Nevada City during the past week end from Walnut Creek where they were married in the bride's home. Rev. Kyburz managed the Mountain Messenger, for several months before it was sold besides conducting church services. He made many friends by his capable and kindly methods. His bride is a teacher in the Sierra City school. They will reside in Sierra City until her school closes and then return to Downieville.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OWEN-PIOMBO—In Nevada City, Nevada County, April 8, 1944, Albert Reese Owen, 22, and Maria M. Piombo, 18, both of Grass Valley.

FIGHTING MEN ARE BECOMING AMPHIBIOUS

America's fighting men are rapidly becoming amphibious. In the larger training centers overseas—in the British Isles, the Caribbean area and the mid-Pacific islands of the Hawaiian group — thousands each month are mastering the skills of combat swimming, devised by the Water Safety Service of the American Red Cross.

How to abandon ship and remain afloat without orthodox life saving devices, how to swim in full uniform and with equipment, how to swim through burning surface oil, how to swim silently, how to swim though wounded, how to save others in danger of drowning—these are a few of the skills learned by the armed forces in Red Cross courses conducted at the request of the military.

In Great Britain the program was launched nearly a year ago, and training is conducted the year 'round in London. Beginning with members of the Eighth Air Force, Red Cross water safety men have trained and qualified large numbers of instructors in the infantry, among paratroops, armored divisions, medical detachments, assault groups, engineers and other elements of the armed forces. Following return to their command posts, those qualified as instructors carry on the training to men in their own units.

Everywhere the procedure is the came, with variations of technique to meet conditions peculiar to the several theatres. In the Canal Zone and Caribbean area, where large combat swimming instruction began last September, the emphasis is on skills and adaptions for amphibious operations in jungle fighting. Red Cross water safety men in this area already have extended their training program to Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana and Puerto Rico and are scheduled soon to move into Aruba and Curacao.

In the Hawaiian Islands, men of the mobile forces, navy units, coast artillery and infantry receive instruction under Red Cross field men. Here the emphasis is primarily on debarkation and landing techniques though the basic swimming and life saving skills taught are the same.

In both Great Britain and the Hawaiian Islands the military has issued directives requiring swimming ability of all ground forces. In the Hawaiian Islands alone, more than 20,000 men already have been taught to swim.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons Hostess To St. Agnes Guild Today

St. Agnes Guild will hold its April meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Parsons, the president, on Nursery Street. Members will engage in making aprons which are offered for sale to raise money for furnishing the new Guild Hall, recently completed back of Trinity Church. Mrs. Parsons states that the hall now has its windows curtained, a stove has been purchased and placed, and dishes for social events are now on their shelves.

DIVORCE

ESTE—In Nevada City, Nevada County, Auril 7, 1944, Ora Lee Este against Frank G. Este, interlocutory decree. Grounds, conviction of a felony.

SWISHER—In Nevada City, Nevada County, April 8, 1944, Ethel A. Swisher against Charles E. Swisher, interlocutory degree. Grounds, habitual intemperance.

CAMP BEALE, Calif.—Cute as a pet coon is "Rocky" pet of Co. B, 2nd replacement bn., of the ASF Replacement depot detachment. Permanent CQ of Co. B's orderly room, Rocky usually lurks up in the attic, but if there's a photographer present he's always willing to come down and pose.

BORN

GALLINO—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, April 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallino, a son.

SCHLEGEL — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, April 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlegel of Colfax, Placer County, a daughter.

Federal hospitals in the United States increased from 474 in 1942 to 827 in 1943.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Vocal solo, "O, May My Walk Be Close With God". Miss Sue Hawkins. Sermon "Divine Heartburn." [illegible] hymn, prayer, benediction. Youth Fellowship group at 6 p. m. All the young people are invited. Russell Hoyle leader. These meetings are being well attended and are very interesting and profitable. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minutes song service. Sermon by the pastor.

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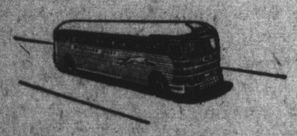

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